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Please replace the sentence beginning at page 9, line 19 with the following rewritten sentence:

-- For example, the entry 33 of the scheduling table 31 has broadcast channel 2, provider ABC tm , and format ATVEF--

Please replace the sentences beginning at page 10, line 17 with the following rewritten sentences:

Then, an NBC tm broadcast of ATVEF data on channel 8 matches both entries 52 and 55 in the viewer application selection table 32 shown in FIG. 5. But, the receiver selects the Intel tm ATVEF viewer application, because the weight of the column G is higher than that of column E, i.e., the entry 52 is the best match.

Please replace the sentences beginning at page 11, line 4 with the following rewritten sentences:

--For example, content provider ABC tm may incorporate special interactive features into its ATVEF content. Those features are presented to viewer if the receiver 15' processes the ABC tm broadcast data with a Disney tm General Viewer of entry 54, i.e., a specific match. If the receiver 15' does not have the Disney tm general viewer, the receiver 15' processes ABC tm ATVEF broadcasts with the default Intel tm ATVEF viewer, i.e., associated with entry 52. The default viewer may not support the special interactive features incorporated by ABC tm.--

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1, 10, 14, 18, 22, and 26 as follows:

1 (Amended) A method of broadcasting data, comprising:

sending to a receiver scheduling information that includes a scheduled time and identifies an encoding format and one or more viewer applications capable of processing a broadcast of data in the encoding format at the scheduled time; and

